Immunization of Infant Beneficiaries by CGHS

1933. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of immunization injections/intakes given by CGHS to its infant beneficiaries;

(b) whether some costly injections like Chicken Pox, Typhoid etc. are not available at Government dispensaries;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether it is fact that such costly injections are not recommended or prescribed by CGHS so that it may be purchased from open market and get reimbursed; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to make available such injections at CGHS dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The information is given in the enclose Statement. (*See below*)

(b) yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) CGHS provides immunisation for the diseases covered under the National Immunisation Programme as per details given in the statement. (*See below*) Chicken pox and Typhoid vaccine are not routinely stocked in the CGHS dispensaries. However, when the Govt. specialist prescribes these vaccines, the same are procured on the basis of individual prescription of the beneficiary through the Authorised Local Chemist where after the injection is given to the beneficiary at the CGHS dispensaries.

Statement

Details of immunization injections/intakes given by CGHS to its infant beneficiaries

CGHS is providing Routine Immunization Services to infants *i.e.* below one year and children below 5 years as per the guidelines of Government of India through its Allopathic dispensaries and maternity and Gynae Hospital, R.K. Puram.

1. Details of beneficiaries:	Children below 5 years of age which includes Children of CGHS beneficiaries as well as general public.
2. Types of Vaccination provided:	BCG/DPT/Polio/Hepatitis-B/ Measles/ MMR/TT/DT
3. Vaccination schedule:	The schedule given is as per the guidelines of Government of India, under the Universal Immunization coverage.

At birth-	BCG/Polio (O dose)/*Hepatitis B.
6 weeks	DPT/Polio (1st dose) *Hepatitis B (1st dose).
10 weeks	DPT/Polio (IInd dose)/*Hepatitis B. (IInd dose)
14 weeks-	DPT/Polio (IIIrd dose)/*Hepatitis B. (IIIrd dose)
9 months	Measles
15 months	*MMR
16-24	DPT/Polio (Booster does).
5 years	D T
10 years & 15 years	T T

5 doses of Vitamin A given at 9 months, 1 and half years, 2 years, 2 and half years and 3 years.

* Hepatitis B MMR are presently being given in Delhi only by the State Government of Delhi to all children as per the schedule mentioned above and is being supplied to CGHS also. This is yet to be included in the National Immunization schedule.

Sale of Banned Drugs

1934. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'Drugs banned even for animals abroad are sold here', which appeared in The Economic Times, dated the 24th December, 2002;